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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three day national conference on `plant biotechnology` role in sustainable development was held recently in Jaipur;

(b) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the matter discussed therein; and

(c) the outcome thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) `The National Symposium on Plant Biotechnology Role in Sustainable Development` was organised by University of Rajasthan, Jaipur on. behalf of Plant Tissue Culture Association of India. The Symposium was held at Jaipur during February 17-19, 2003.

(b) The issues related to plant tissue culture, secondary metabolites, metabolic engineering and molecular biology, genetic transformation systems, resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses, tree biotechnology, embryogenesis, regeneration and micropropagation, genomics and biotechnology and sustainable development were discussed.

(c) No recommendations of the workshop have been received so far by the Department of Biotechnology which is the nodal department for biotechnology.